GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF LAND IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total land of Airport Authority of India (AAI) at present under encroachment;

(b) whether the Government have any action plan to clear the land from encroachers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government are going to commercialise the AAI land in Mumbai and has appointed consultants for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and total amount likely to be earned by the AAI by its commercialisation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Approximately 160 acres of Airports Authority of India (AAI) land is under encroachment by slum dwellers at Mumbai Airport. AAI jointly in association with SlumRehabilitation Authority (SRA),a Government of Mahrashtra agency and Shivashahi Punarvasan Prakalp Limited (SPPL), a wholly owned Government of Maharashtra Company has initiated action for removal of about 2116 encroachers from the land which is required for extension of taxi-track.

(d) & (e) :- No Sir. The land getting cleared from encroachments under Phase-I is going to be utilised for operational purposes only.